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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a one-month extension of time to extend the due date of the response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003 and made final, and the Advisory Action dated October 16, 2003 for the above-identified patent application from October 24, 2003 through and including November 24, 2003. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover this extension of time request. If any additional extension fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

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